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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN: PROPOSED ORNITHOLOGICAL RESEARCH TRIP
TO ARUNACHAL BY SECRETARY S. DILLON RIPLEY

REFERENCE: MARSHALL BOUTON LETTER TO RIPLEY, DEC 2, 1977

NEW DELHI FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR

L. SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY RIPLEY HAS REQUESTED THROUGH INDIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON PERMISSION TO CARRY OUT ORNITHOLOGICAL
RESEARCH IN ARUNACHAL IN LATE JANUARY 1978. HE WOULD BE
ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. RIPLEY AND DR. SALIM ALI, INDIA'S
LEADING ORNITHOLOGIST AND PRESIDENT OF BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY
SOCIETY. RIPLEY WILL ARRIVE AT CALCUTTA FROM HAWAII.

2. INDIAN EMBASSY TRANSMITTED REQUEST FOR INNER LINE PERMIT
TO MIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY.

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SINCE ARUNACHAL IS RESTRICTED AREA, SEVERAL OTHER MINISTRIES
AND AUTHORITIES WOULD BE INVOLVED IN TIME CONSUMING CLEAR-
ANCE PROCESS.

3. DR. RIPLEY AND MRS. RIPLEY BOTH BEAR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS
ISSUED IN WASHINGTON JULY 8, 1975, VALID FOR FIVE YEARS.
NUMBERS ARE SIDNEY DILLON RIPLEY Y1288220; MARY LIVINGSTON

RIPLEY Y1288242.

4. SHIPPING LIST OF EQUIPMENT, AMMUNITION, AND ARMS IF ANY,
WILL BE CABLED ASAP.

5. NALNI JAYAL, JOINT SECRETARY FOR FORESTS, MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE, AWARE OF RIPLEY REQUEST AND HAS WRITTEN TO
HOME MINISTRY IN NEW DELHI; ALSO TO FOREST SECRETARIES OF
ASSAM AND ARUNACHAL CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS.

6. SMITHSONIAN REQUESTS EMBASSY TO TAKE FOLLOWING ACTION:
A) ENQUIRE AND REPORT STATUS OF APPLICATION FOR INNER LINE
PERMITS B) CONFIRM LABELLING OF AIR SHIPMENTS SHOULD BE
"FOR AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL (SDR), CALCUTTA." VANCE

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